Num. 961

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, June 13, 1726.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, June 4.

Madrid, May 21.

THE Duke of Riperda is accuſed of groſs Diſreſpect to the King and Queen; of having acted againſt the Honour and Intereſt of the Kingdom; of attempting to overturn the late Plan of Affairs; of thwarting Count Coninſeck's Intentions, as well as his Orders from Vienna; of having revealed the Secret of his Negociations at Vienna to the Britiſh Court; of not having remitted the Sums ſtipulated, to the Imperial Court, and having diverted other Sums deſigned for the Miniſters at Foreign Courts, &c.

Copenhagen, June 6. The Court has received Advice that the Britiſh Fleet is again ſailed from Elſnaap, and ſteered directly to Revel, where the Ruſſian Ships are, and where the Britiſh Squadron is to be joined by ours.

London, June 4. The Yorkſhire Man and Woman that were taken at the Katharine Wheel Inn, in Bed together; the former being ſuſpected of poiſoning his Wife, and the latter of poiſoning her Huſband; and upon their Examination before the Lord Mayor were committed to the Compter, are now removed to Newgate, and will, in a few Days be carried down to York, in order to be tried there.

They write from T----n in Somerſetſhire, That on Sunday the 29th of May, the Mayor and Aldermen, with the reſt of the Politick Brotherhood, were ſolemnly attended to Church by the Town Muſick, playing this comfortable Tune, *The KING ſhall enjoy his own again, &c.* and returning thence, the Bells rang, *Turn again Whitington, &c.* to the great Satisfaction of this Honourable Corporation, who are obliged to uſe ſuch Mean vulgar Methods to publiſh their Affection to ---- ----- and that too at the Expence of their Senſe and Reputation.

From the Evening Poſt, June 4.

Petersburg, May 14. The King of Poland having conferred the Order of Knighthood of the White Eagle on our Empreſs, her Majeſty was inveſted with the Collar and other Enſigns of that Order, upon the 12th Inſtant; her Majeſty having purpoſely fixed upon that Day, becauſe it was the Anniverſary of the Birth of his Poliſh Majeſty.

Stockholm, May 12. Yeſterday Admiral Waget had Audience of the King, in Preſence of M. Duben Chancellor of the Court, of M. Hopken, Secretary of State, and of ſeveral Senators, and delivered to his Majeſty the Original of the King of Great Britain's Letter, and ſaid, that he was ordered to poſt himſelf in ſuch a Manner, that no Ruſſian Veſſel might approach the Coaſts of this Kingdom; after this Mr. Pointz deſired that there might be no longer Delay in acceding to the Treaty of Hanover, to maintain Tranquillity and Peace in Europe.

Petersburg, May 18. A Ruſſian Fregate which was ſent out for Intelligence, returned two Days ago, with Advice of the Arrival of the Britiſh Fleet which is to be joined by the Daniſh Squadron, whereupon, after the holding of a Council, the ſaid Fregate was ordered to ſail out again, with Directions to the Commanders of all the Ruſſian Veſſels which are abroad, to pay all poſſible Civilities to thoſe of England and Denmark, wherever they meet with them. The Government is ſomewhat uneaſy at the Motions of the Crim Tartars, who threaten us with an Inroad of 200,000 Men.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, June 4.

Hamburg, June 4. They write from Stockholm, That Couriers arrive almoſt daily at Court, but their Diſpatches, as well as what paſſes in the Conferences with the Foreign Miniſters, are kept very ſecret: Mean while all the Troops quartered in and about Stockholm, are frequently exerciſed, and a Time is fixed for the Reviewing of all the Regiments diſperſed in the Country: They alſo began ſome Days ago to paſs in Review all the Burghers of Stockholm, together with all the young Men, which is ſtill continued.

From the Poſt Man, June 4.

Vienna, May 18. A Courier arrived here from London on the 16th, with Diſpatches of the utmoſt Importance. 'Tis ſaid that the King of Great Britain has rejected all the Propoſals made by the Imperial Court for the Preſervation of the Oſtend Company; that they have declared they cannot enter into any Negociation till the Abolition of that Company is agreed upon, and that they have reſol-

ved

ved to maintain the 23d Article of the Treaty of Antwerp, which formally excludes the Auſtrian Netherlands from Trafficking to the E. Indies. Upon this ſeveral Conferences have been held at Pr. Eugene's, and this Day three Couriers were diſpatched away; the firſt for London, the ſecond for Spain and Portugal, and the laſt for Petersburg. Orders have been likewiſe ſent to Oſtend, to ſend not one Ship more to the Eaſt Indies, without expreſs Leave of the Imperial Court, who have reſolved to wait to ſee what the Engliſh and Daniſh Fleets will do in the Baltick.

Berlin, May 28. Upon Advice that ſome Imperial Troops are aſſembled on the Frontiers of Sileſia, his Pruſſian Majeſty has ſent an Officer on that Side to get an Account of their Number and Deſign.

Madrid, May 14. We long impatiently for the Return of an Expreſs ſent ſome Time ago to the Court of Vienna, that we may know the Fate of the Oſtend India Company.

Vienna, May 25. 'Tis certain that the Arrival of the Engliſh Squadron in the Baltick, has very much diſconcerted the Meaſures of the Court of Petersburg, ſo that it is a Queſtion whether the Ruſſian Fleet will put to Sea this Year for their intended Deſcent. We hear that ſome Troops of Hanover and Pruſſia, have received Orders to march towards the Dutchy of Gottorp, to be ready at all Events.

Paris, June. 1. Upon the Parliaments Refuſal to paſs an Arret againſt the Petition of the Clergy of this City; the Council have made an Arret which is printed in order for Publication. 'Tis ſhort, and contains in Subſtance, That the King declares it a formal Breach of the Regulations made for Printing and Bookſelling, becauſe the ſaid Petition is printed without the Name of the Author or Printer, and without the neceſſary Licence: That it alſo contains a Kind of Aſſociation which is prohibited by the Laws of the Realm, and the more to be blam'd becauſe it is formed by Subſcription, and Signings which manifeſtly ſeem to have been ſolicited.

They write from Magny, That the Coach going to Roan, was lately attacked by ſeveral Highwaymen, who would have robb'd it, had it not been for a Woman and a brave Fellow who happened to be with her. We are aſſured that the Woman ſnatching a Piſtol from the daſtardly Driver, immediately ſhot one of the Highwaymen dead, and then catching up a Sword brandiſh'd it with ſuch daring Intrepidity, that ſhe contributed very much to diſperſe the reſt of the Gang. She has been preſented to M. de Gaville the Intendant of Roan, who has promiſed her to repreſent her in the beſt Manner to the King. The Queen has wrote to the Cardinal de Noailles deſiring his Prayers, and that he would order nine Days publick Devotion to Heaven, that ſhe may have Iſſue. Some Advices from Stockholm ſay, that the Court does not refuſe to accede to the Hanoverian Treaty, but as 'tis an Affair of great Importance, they don't think fit to do it before they have conſulted the States of the Kingdom.

Paris, June 1. There's no more Talk of ſending any Detachments of the French and Swiſs Guards to Flanders.

Bruſſels, June 9. Mr. de Bauſe, Engineer General, and Governor of Leer, ſet out laſt Thurſday for Luxemburg to view the Fortifications of that Place, and put them in a good State of Defence.

From the London Gazette, June 7.

Stockholm, May 18. The 14th laſt. in the Evening Sir Charles Wager returned on board his Squadron at Elſnab, having been entertained at Dinner with their Swediſh Majeſties on the 10th, by Count Horn on the 11th, by Count Gyllemburg on the 13th, & by the Count de Brancas, the French Ambaſſador, on the 14th. Mr. Pointz and the Count de Brancas accompanied him on board that Night, and dined there next Day. with ſome Perſons of Diſtinction from the Court. Sir Charles Wager will put to Sea from Elſnab the firſt fair Wind.

Hague, June 11. The States of the Province of Groeningben have ſent hither their Reſolution, by which they conſent to the Acceſſion of the States General, as five of the other Provinces had done before.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, June 7.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, one from Flanders, and one from Holland.

LEtters from Paris ſay, That the Duke de Riperda was not taken out of Mr. Stanhope's Houſe by Force, as was inſerted in the Letters from the Hague, but upon the King of Spain's reclaiming him, he was ſurrendred by the ſaid Ambaſſador, and afterwards carried Priſoner to the Caſtle of Segovia, with Monſieur Beliſle his chief Secretary. 'Tis ſaid the Duke is accuſed of High Treaſon, and ſeveral Perſons concerned with him are taken up daily.

The Imperial Court ſeems well ſatisfied with the Aſſurances of his Catholick Majeſty, that the Removal of the Duke de Riperda ſhall occaſion no Alteration in in the Meaſures concerted, and has given Orders for continuing the Levies in the Empire,

to

to the End that all the Imperial Regiments might be completed with the utmoſt Expedition poſſible. Mean Time the Negociations of their Miniſter at the Court of Petersburg, are ſaid to go on but ſlowly, and 'tis apprehended that certain Articles cannot be eaſily regulated.

We hear from Lisbon, that the King of Portugal is not diſpoſed to accede to the Treaty of Vienna or Hanover, chooſing rather to act as Mediator. Advices from Ruſſia confirm the Report of the King of Poland's coming to Riga to confer with her Czariſh Majeſty, and there was a Talk as if the King of Pruſſia and Duke of Mecklenburg were to be alſo there.

They write from Dublin, That the Lords Charlemont, Dungannon, Newton, Southell, Sir Thomas Taylor, and Sir Robert Maude, are appointed of the Privy Council in that Kingdom. On the 26th paſt a Duel was fought on Ormond Key between Lieutenant Smith of Ker's Regiment, and one Kelly. The Lieutenant was killed on the Spot, and the other is ſaid to be mortally wounded. 'Tis adviſed from Chomel, that on the 20th paſt Mr. Edward Weſt was killed by ſome Officers of the Foot that were on their March.

Whitchurch in Hampſhire-- On Saturday-night laſt two of our Neighbours had 4 Horſes ſtruck dead all in the ſame Cloſe. Some Miles diſtant we have an Account of 13 Sheep ſtruck dead, and a Horſe conſumed to Aſhes, by the Lightning. And Yeſterday, little more than two Miles from hence, two Cows were ſtruck dead, and 5 Sheep; and that a Farmer at Baſingſtock had his Rucks of Corn burnt by the Lightning, and ſeveral Cattle ſtruck dead, to the Loſs of above 1000 l. And we are informed that twice ſince Saturday, Fire has been ſeen to fall on ſeveral Parts of the Town. There are diſmal Accounts of the like Nature from ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom.

Some People, in their Remarks on the State of Affairs abroad, obſerve that we have been long kept in Suſpence with Reſpect to Peace or War, and that they are now as unable as ever of forming a true Judgement in either of the Caſes aforementioned; but the great Precautions taken by the Government, ſeem to have ſilenced thoſe who not long ago were very high with their Menaces, and Inſults, and who likewiſe boaſted ſo very much of the Strength of their Alliances. The Czarina has ordered her Men of War to be kept in Harbour, and conſequently, her intended Journey is retarded, if not wholly prevented. The Emperor has ordered the Oſtend Company to ſuſpend ſending any more Ships to the Indies. The Poles have changed their Note. And the Spaniards have ſlackned their Preparations. But other Accounts are inſtilled by the Stockjobbers, who ſtill have ſuch an Influence on the Credulous, that Stocks are faln ſince our laſt from 103 to 100.

Mean-time there's ſomething buzz'd about of a very high Nature, alluding to a Diſcovery from the D. de Riperda's Papers; ſo as that upon the Repreſentation of the King of Spain, a Prime Miniſter at a neighbouring Court is removed.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that Mr. Walpole had lately two long Conferences with the Biſhop of Frejus and the Count de Morville.

The Lord Chancellor is indiſpoſed. Yeſterday died Colonel Hale, whoſe Father was Secretary to King James II. at the *Abdication*, and went away with him.

From the London Gazette, June 7.

Stockholm, May 25. We have juſt now received Advice from Elſnab, That Sir Charles Wager, having been joined by the Naſſau and Portmahon on the 20th, ſet Sail at 3 this Morning for the Gulph of Finland. The Wind was fair for his getting out of the Scheeren, but not fair for his advancing to the Eaſtwards at preſent. That the Czarina's Journey to Riga began to be doubtfully ſpoken of, and they talked of nothing more than exerciſing the Seamen as uſual.

Paris, June 14. N. S. The King having reſolved to take the Government of this Kingdom into his own Hands, has ſuppreſſed the Employment of Prime Miniſter. The Biſhop of Frejus is, under his Majeſty, to have the Inſpection of the ſeveral Departments of the Government.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, June 7.

Paris, June 7. The Courier from the Court of Madrid, who left Letters for the Emperor's Miniſter here, is gone to London, with Diſpatches to the Marquis de Pozzobueno the Spaniſh Miniſter, with Orders to acquaint his Britannic Majeſty of the Motives which have engaged his Catholic Majeſty to take the Duke de Riperda by Force from Colonel Stanhope's Houſe. As Mr. Walpole, the Britiſh Ambaſſador, has not yet received a Courier from Colonel Stanhope, 'tis ſuſpected that the Court of Madrid has forbid to furniſh his Couriers with Horſes, or elſe that they are ſtopped by the Way, in order to give Time for the Courier from the Spaniſh Court to be at London firſt.

The

The Spaniſh Ambaſſador at the Hague, juſt before his Death, diſcovered a Gentleman at Amſterdam, ſent thither by the D de Riperda with 80000 Piſtoles, which he ſeized.

Edinburgh, *June* 13. On Thurſday laſt His Grace the Duke of Gordon came to Town from the North.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

*** That the FAIR of St. BOSEWEL's, holding on Leſſudden green in the Shire of Roxburgh, which ſhould have been held on Thurſday the 7th of July next, is (for this Year) put off to Friday the 8th of ſaid July, by reaſon of the General Faſt appointed to be obſerved the 7th.

¶ That the good Ship the ELIZABETH and MARGARET of Leith, advertiſed in this Paper on Monday 6th Inſt. ſixty five Tuns or thereby, is to be expoſed to Sale by Way of voluntary Roup, upon Wedneſday the 15th of June Inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Dwelling Houſe of Mris. Innes on the Shore of Leith, where the Inventary of the ſaid Ship and Conditions of Roup are to be ſeen. N. B And for the Encouragement of Bidders, the Ship is to be ſet up at 150 L. Sterl.

¶ That there is a fine Blood Stone at this Place, of extraordinary Vertue for ſtopping the Bleeding at the Noſe, and preventing Abortion in Women, when in Danger of parting with Child. Any Perſon who wants the Uſe of ſaid Stone, enquire at Mris. Johnſton Widow, living in the Head of the old Provoſt's Cloſs, a little below the Court of Guard North-ſide of the Street; who will give an Account of the Gentlewoman who has this Blood-Stone.

*** On Saturday the 25th of June Inſt. will be run for, a Piece of SILVER PLATE, L. 12 ſterl. Value, thrice round the uſual Ground of the Muir of Havick, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, being Two in Number at leaſt, and belonging to different Owners; each Horſe, Mare or Gelding carrying 8 Stone Trois Weight, Whip, Bridle and Saddle included, muſt be entred at the Town-clerk's Chamber, before 11 a-clock before Noon, on Thurſday the 23d of the ſaid Month, and pay Half-a-guinea of Input, and a Crown to the Clerk; in whoſe Hands the Articles are to be ſeen.

¶ Whereas it was formerly advertiſed in the Edinburgh Courant, That the Lands of CRICHTONDEAN and LONGFAUGH, and Teinds thereof, all very capable of Improvement; having a Free-ſtone Quarrey in the Middle of the Ground, as alſo a Marrel Quarrey, with a convenient Houſe and Office houſes for an Inn, lying in the High Way for London, about 8 Miles from Edinburgh, in the Pariſh of Crichton and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Crombie; holding Feu of Sir James Juſtice of Crichton; were to have been expoſed to a voluntar Roup and Sale at Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th Inſt, at 3 in the Afternoon, in the Houſe of William Gray Vintner. And the Judge of the Roup, purſuant to the ſaid Advertiſement, attending the ſaid Day and Place; he, out of Regard to all Parties concerned, Adjourned the Roup of the ſaids Lands to Tueſday the 21ſt of June Inſt. at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of the ſaid William Gray. The Progreſs of the Writs of the ſaids Lands, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Ruſſel Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber oppoſite to the Croſs-well, North-ſide of the Street.

Fiſhery-Office, *May* 24, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expoſe to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 14th Inſt. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. ſterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undreſs'd ditto at 15 ſh. each.

Utenſils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be ſet up at L. 9, 17, 8 ſterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fiſhing, as per Inventary; to be ſet up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-houſe, per ditto to be ſet up at L. 14, 16, 4 ſterl.

The above Goods will be ſhown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Alſo there will be expoſed to public Sale at the ſaid Office, and at the ſame Hour, 88 Laſts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be ſold as they lie, at 14 ſh. per Laſt.

Notice is alſo hereby given, That the Managers of the Fiſhing Copartnery are to expoſe to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fiſhertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Pariſh of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Miniſters Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houſes in Stonehaven, and Fiſh Boats in the ſaid Town, belonging to the ſaid Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Perſon who intends to bid for the above Purchaſe, may ſee the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The Managers of the Fiſhing Copartnery, finding that the Time appointed by the General Meeting, for making the firſt Dividend of the Stock amongſt the Adventurers, draws near; and finding that a great many of their Certificates remain yet not taken out: Do hereby give Notice to all concerned, That the Officers of the ſaid Copartnery will attend at the Burrow-room on Friday next, from 10 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 4 after Noon, for giving out the ſame; and thereafter, at the ſame Place and Hours, on Monday the 30th Inſt. on Wedneſday the 1ſt, on Friday the 3d, on Monday the 6th, on Wedneſday the 8th, and on Friday the 10th of June. After which laſt Day, the Books of Certificates will be laid aſide, and no more iſſued till the firſt Dividend is over. The Managers do likewiſe further give Notice, That all Perſons who have Certificates made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the ſame by Indorſation, may have their firſt Dividend of Fiſhery-Stock at the Rate of 5 ſh. ſterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Monday the 13th of June, from 9 to 12 a-clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 a-clock in the Afternoon; and on Wedneſday and Friday thereafter, at the ſame Place and Hours; and at ſuch other Time and Place as ſhall hereafter be advertiſed.

EDINBURGH: Printed for Mr. *William Rolland*, by Mr. *Thomas Ruddiman* Sold at the Printing-houſe in Morco's Cloſs in the Lawn-market; where Advertiſements and Subſcriptions are taken in, as alſo at the Shop of Mr. Alexander Symmer, Bookſeller in the Parliament-Cloſs.